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THIS WILL CONFIRM AND AMPLIFY REFTELCON. BRINCO IN PROCESS MAKING MANAGEMENT DECISIONS CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING INVITATION FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN PROPOSED URANIUM ENRICHMENT FACILITIES. BRINCO'S GENERAL COUNSEL HAS RAISED QUESTION WITH EMBASSY BASED ON HIS EXAMINATION OF DRAFT PROPOSED LEGISLATION RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. NOT BEING FULLY FAMILIAR WITH U.S. LEGISLATION, GENERAL COUNSEL WAS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT PRECISE LANGUAGE USED TO DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH USG MIGHT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES AND TAKE OVER FACILITIES IF PRIVATE CONSORTIA COULD NOT MAKE A GO OF THE PROGRAM. IN GENERAL COUNSEL'S VIEW, LANGUAGE USED COULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN MINORITY FOREIGN STOCKHOLDERS WOULD SIMPLY BE LEFT HOLDING THE BAG. BRINCO FEELS SURE THIS IS NOT INTENTION OF LEGISLATION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AN OVERSIGHT IN DRAFTING WHICH WOULD LEAVE FOREIGN STOCKHOLDERS IN THE COLD. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP INFORMATION TO USE IN RESPONDING TO ABOVE INQUIRY. JOHNSON

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